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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Watling St., E. C. SANCHEZ, DRAGON, Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1849.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. 800TT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILBERFORCE WILSON in our Firm CANCELED on the 1st April last.

WILSON & BIRD, Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au15

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. au18

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best No. 1 Gold Capsule.

ADRI SARD & Co's CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, Flower & Sons' Bottled ALE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILLAIS, BRITON RIVIER, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STONEY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per doz. Case. Pints, £17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH. For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON; or, BRERETON & WOTTON. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PENNAR'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO-BE-LET.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 4, MORRISON HILL. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE:—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHOISE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS AND ISIGNY BUTTER. SPARKLING SAUMUR.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEDOC, ST. EMILION, HAVT TALENCE, LA ROSE, LAUREN, &c.

SERRIES—SACCOINE (celebrated). PORTS—HUTTS, OUT-CELEBRATED "R."

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK. LIQUEURS—CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO, and NOYAU.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety. WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH S.B.H.

KIRWAN'S IRISH. BRANDIES—COGNAC, JAS. HENNESSY, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear). ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. NEW CABINET PHOTOS. SILVER-SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS. BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.

New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO AND POUCHES.

MANILA, PEKING, and HAVANNA CIGARS. ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WEBLEY'S REVOLVERS, and all Kinds of SPORTING GEAR. LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer. SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au2

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, August 22nd, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au20

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE GENERAL AGENTS, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881. au1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, August 3, 1881. au3

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Purest Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe. Refuse useless substitutes. Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my81 21no81

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Losses of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Glycine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World. Sold in China by WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai. 21my81 21no81

Intimations.

AVIS.

Le Consul de France a l'honneur d'informer M. M. les négociants de Hongkong qu'il a reçu du son Collègue de Haiphong (Vietnam) lavis que le Gouvernement annule à l'avenir l'exportation des riz à partir du 25 courant jusqu'au 22 Octobre, inclusivement.

G. LEMAIRE. Hongkong, 18 Août 1881. au16

A NATIVE OF INDIA, just returned from ENGLAND, would be glad to Communicate with any requiring the Services of a CLERK or SHOP ASSISTANT. S.A.L. no object. For further Particulars, apply to "J. F." at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, August 5, 1881. au12

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth day of August current, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au16

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Sixteenth of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au16

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

A H-YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRAHORE, STEVEDORE, BULKHEADS, AND WAREHOUSE, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Properties.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F.W. WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 16, 1881. 1482

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Elysia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 9th August.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au15

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GALELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent. Hongkong, August 6, 1881. au13

GERMAN BARK "NAUTILUS," Capt. STOLE, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 5, 1881. au12

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Azuca," will leave for the above on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 9, 1881. au11

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamond," Captain GULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Etc. Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.—
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
INGRAM'S COMPLETE WORKS.
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EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.
PRESCOTT'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFITH'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
HAMPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
Medical WORKS.
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ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
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Sheet MUSIC.
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REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED-WATERS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro') BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITES for Loos.
SHERBET.
COCAINATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
KEP'S COCOA.
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Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.
SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLES.

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
MAREN-AT, Commandant DE BOISSEZ,
DAMES, with MAELS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 10th August.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the
10th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 29, 1881. au11

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 15th August.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Custom,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HAWSWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 1, 1881. au16

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSEAN
GULF PORTS, MARSILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ZIMMER, Captain A. SYMONS, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 18th August, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au18

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, due here on or about the
16th Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 20th August, at
Daylight.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
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Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.
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the Underwriting Business are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Prema
paid by them.

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Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
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CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are au-
thorized to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Corporation are
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Policies at current rates, payable either
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current rates.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.
ENTERTAINMENT.

VICTORIA QUADRILLE
ASSOCIATION.
beg to notify that they will give another
of their pleasant

"Italian Night" Entertainments
AT THREE GARDENS IN KOWLOON,
Under the Management of
MR. A. HAHN.

TO-MORROW NIGHT,
the 11th of August.
WEATHER PERMITTING!

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentle-
men not admitted!

TICKETS for ADMIS-
SION, \$1; can be had
on application to the SECRETARY of the
above Club, or at the Door on the Evening
of the occasion.

A. HAHN,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881. au12

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 11th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown
of Messrs ABDOLLAH EBRAHIM & Co.,
FOUR CHESTS MALWA OPIUM,
Ex Steamship "Pekin"
(More or less damaged by sea water).

For account of the concerned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots
with all faults and errors of description, to
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881. au11

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Yangtze,"
Capt. SCHULTZ, will
above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst.,
at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881. au11

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Namoa,"
Capt. WESTBY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881. au12

FOR ILOILO.
The French Barque
"Egaree,"
Capt. NORMANT, will have
immediate despatch for the
above Port.

For Freight, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Officers will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain J.
Trickey.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Attierson.—Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, B. que, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FRIDERIC, German barque, Captain J.
Thuren.—Siemssen & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

IRIS, British 3-masted schooner, Captain
Thos. E. Shaw.—Siemssen & Co.

JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt.
W. Summers.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 10, Java Packet, for San Francisco.
10, Bonito, for Havre.
10, Ping-oo, for Hoihow, &c.
10, Cabanama, for Manila.
10, Miramar, for Canton.
10, Poochow, for Shanghai.
10, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.
10, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for
a cruise.
10, Demise, for Bangkok.
10, Leertes, for Singapore, &c.
10, Fuyee, for Canton.

CLEARED.
Prinz Heinrich, for Shanghai.
P. G. Cavell, for San Francisco.
North America, for San Francisco.
Gleniffer, for Shanghai.
Joachim Christian, for Havre.
Hygon, for Shanghai.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.
Heron, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Fuyee, from Shanghai, Capt. Neloum,
and 97 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Java Packet, for San Francisco, 20
Chinese.
Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 125 Chi-
nese.
Per Demise, from Bangkok, 12 Chinese.
Per Ping-oo, for Hoihow, 5 Chinese; for
Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Hoihow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Chinese steamer Fuyee reports:
Moderate S.W. monsoon and fine to Chapel
Island, thence to port light variable winds
and equally with heavy rain. Aug. 7th at
10 a.m., passed the wreck of the dome S.
Hall with anchors down, timbers showing
above water (no spars), bearings, Heachu
N. by E. 3 E., High Chikook N.W. 1/2 W., and
Soudan W. 1/2 S., true.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per Prinz Heinrich, at 0.30 p.m., To-
morrow, the 11th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

Per Ancona, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 11th inst.

Per Hoihow, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 11th inst.

Per Yangtze, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 11th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per Ancona, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 11th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.—
Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 12th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

FOR MANILA.—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 12th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Lennox, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAM-
SUI.—
Per Albany, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 13th inst.

FOR SAIGON.—
Per Perseus, at 4.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 15th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
19th inst.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Djennah
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 11th August, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet Gaelic
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
16th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra postage until the time of
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, August 10, 1881. au15

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Zambesi
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 18th August, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Brindisi, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

NOTES OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet.

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
8 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Mails Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter
and pattern cases,
11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
4 p.m.—Ancona leaves for Bombay.
5 p.m.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai.

Auction.
Noon.—Auction of Malwa Opium at go-
down of Messrs Abdolalla Ebrahimi
& Co.

Amusements.
"Italian Night" Entertainment at Kow-
loon Gardens.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, August 12.—
Noon.—Namoa leaves for Const Ports.
4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

SATURDAY, August 13.—
3 p.m.—Lennox and Japan leave for Sin-
gapore, &c.
4 p.m.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

MONDAY, August 15.—
Dividend of 6 % on Shares of China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., payable.
Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to the 29th Instant.

TUESDAY, August 16.—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseus Lodge.

THURSDAY, August 18.—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, August 20.—
Daylight.—Miss Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.

MONDAY, August 22.—
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Maneria and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the subject of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Laudan Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Smokers' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, one, nor must anything whatever be inserted, except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, debs, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—Letters, 10. Registration, None. Newspapers, 2. Books & Patterns, 5.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua. Letters, 30. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 5.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters: 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Via Cebu, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office, where the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are constantly being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps submitted before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Mexico, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 10 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear the special endorsement, but may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iced Meat, Fish, Game, Exotic Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcels, unless registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterned articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 4 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to freights articles such as portraits, &c., or for articles, handily bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filed, and is enclosed with a stamped receipt, and is presented to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange.

4. The Postmaster issues the order, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as for the Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

5. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will one order be in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2, ... 18 cents. " £2 to £5, ... 30. " £5 to £10, ... 45. " £10 to £20, ... 60. " £20 to £50, ... 75. " £50 to £100, ... 90. " £100 and over, ... 100.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £25, ... 25 cents. " \$25 or £25, ... 50 or £10, ... 25.

6. Lists of Money Order Offices in the Empire, and in the Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

7. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

8. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place, and the order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

9. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

10. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Navy Iron Works. 3. From Navy Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers								Straits and Bombay			
Adria	1	Flancongh	Brit. str.	781	Aug.	8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Coast Dock		
Africa	1	Hanon	Ger. str.	1514	Aug.	9	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock		
Ancona	2	Stead	Brit. str.	1974	Aug.	8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Ash	2	Lincock	Brit. str.	918	Aug.	9	Wielers & Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow		
Avoca	2	Webber	Brit. str.	904	Aug.	9	Wielers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock		
China	1	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow		
Dalia	1	Thompson	Brit. str.	648	July	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock		
Diamant	5	Bouillat	Brit. str.	514	Aug.	8	Russell & Co.	Manila	12th inst.		
Djemah	5	Deussell Baron	Fch. str.	2345	Aug.	8	Messageries Maritimes	Manila	To-morrow		
Fama	6	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	Aug.	8	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Maradillo, &c.	12th inst.		
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Aug.	8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Tug Flying		
Glenfidd	5	Norman	Brit. str.	1413	Aug.	8	J. Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	16th inst.		
Balloung	1	Hont-r	Brit. str.	277	May	18	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight		
Heron	1	Bauje	Brit. str.	65	May	21	Capt. Conner	Shanghai	K'loon Dock		
Hohow	1	Shah	Brit. str.	885	Aug.	8	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Japan	5	Gardner	Brit. str.	1865	Aug.	8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow		
Lennox	5	Scott	Brit. str.	1327	Aug.	8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th, 3 p.m.		
Li Tai	4	Li Ton Tso	Annam. str.	1000	July	7	Captain	Coast Ports	To-morrow		
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug.	8	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock		
Norden	5	Rasmussen	Dan. str.	778	Aug.	8	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Olympia	5	Wagner	Ger. str.	778	Aug.	8	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Perambuco	5	Wagner	Ger. str.	643	Aug.	9	Melchers & Co.	Salgon	15th inst.		
Prinz Heinrich	4	Hofmann	Ger. str.	872	Aug.	7	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight		
Sea Gull	7	Haydon	Annom. str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow		
Shan Tip	4	Yuen Man Fu	Annam. str.	93	July	7	Captain	Yokohama	To-morrow		
Volga	5	Guirand	Fch. str.	958	Aug.	8	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	Coast Dock		
Welle	4	Masemann	Ger. str.	393	Aug.	8	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Yangtze	4	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Aug.	8	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Sailing Vessels											
Abbie Carver	4	Carver	Amer. bga.	688	July	18	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Valparaiso	To-morrow		
Ambassador	7	Bedwell	Brit. bga.	682	July	24	Siemens & Co.	Foochow	To-morrow		
Astoria	4	Anderson	Amer. sh.	1395	July	24	Siemens & Co.	New York	To-morrow		
Borbia	4	Henns	Ger. bga.	443	Aug.	7	Wielers & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
Brema	2	Timpo	Ger. bga.	360	Aug.	7	Wielers & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
C. F. Sargent	7	Atherton	Amer. str.	1704	Aug.	11	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
Carlotia	4	Trickey	Brit. bga.	483	Aug.	8	G. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
Chenango	3	Poderens	Siam. bga.	493	Aug.	9	Yuen Fat Hong	San Francisco	To-morrow		
China	1	Cutler	Brit. bga.	930	July	20	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
Clubs	3	Stabell	Brit. bga.	320	Aug.	7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow		
Daniel Barnes	3	Stover	Amer. sh.	1486	July	22	Vogel & Co.	New York	To-morrow		
Don Quixote	3	Oliver	Ger. bga.	1168	Aug.	4	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Esperance	1	Norman	Fch. bga.	272	Aug.	4	Carlowitz & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Fabius	3	Carreira	Ger. bga.	635	July	12	Tack Mee	Philippines	To-morrow		
Flores	2	Klock	Ger. bga.	970	July	18	Carlowitz & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Florence Nightingale	3	Molytore	Brit. bga.	464	July	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Fortune	2	Soderstrom	Siam. bga.	477	July	20	Chinese	Philippines	To-morrow		
Freeman	3	Hewes	Amer. bga.	1197	July	11	Bornes Co., Limited	Philippines	To-morrow		
Friedrich	3	Thuron	Ger. bga.	695	July	24	Siemens & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Highlander	2	Clough	Amer. sh.	1336	June	6	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Hotsap	4	Jack	Ger. bga.	934	July	19	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
India	7	Skewes	Amer. sh.	1490	July	6	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Irish	7	Shaw	Brit. Sm. sh.	206	July	18	Siemens & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Irish	3	Ricklefs	Ger. bga.	457	June	11	Carlowitz & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Joachim Christian	4	Summers	Brit. bga.	612	July	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
John O. Munro	4	Graassan	Brit. bga.	693	July	23	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Laurel	4	Prehn	Brit. bga.	1293	July	27	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Leonidas	2	Habekost	Brit. bga.	819	Aug.	10	Siemens & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Lucy	5	Snov	Amer. bga.	798	June	14	Russell & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Mabel	2	Ediger	Ger. bga.	937	July	4	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Melaine	4	Duhms	Ger. bg.	318	Aug.	5	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Minaerva	2	Michaelson	Siam. bga.	670	Aug.	6	Chinese	Philippines	To-morrow		
Morning Star	1	Brookbrook	Brit. bkline.	1682	Aug.	7	Turner & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Myanway	3	Holp	Ger. bga.	1524	July	19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Nautlius	3	Cleasen	Brit. sh.	1656	June	21	Russell & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
North American	8	McFee	Brit. sh.	1268	June	21	Russell & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
P. G. Curvill	8	Gerrish	Amer. sh.	1098	July	20	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Paul Jones	3	Smith	Brit. bga.	298	July	29	Order	Philippines	To-morrow		
Prince Arthur	3	Stelmeyer	Siam. bga.	492	July	4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Queen Horse	7	Whitney	Amer. bga.	492	July	26	Messageries Maritimes	Philippines	To-morrow		
Signal	7	Dest	Brit. sh.	61	Feb.	6	W. H. Ray	Philippines	To-morrow		
Sir John Laurence	8	Yuenst	Amer. sh.	61	Feb.	6	W. H. Ray	Philippines	To-morrow		
Spartan	8	Buttermann	Siam. sh.	635	July	19	Chinese	Philippines	To-morrow		
T. Hongkong	7	Whyte	Brit. sh.	1745	Aug.	8	Russell & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
The Tweed	7	Rennie	Brit. bga.	923	June	18	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
Tiber	7	Rennie	Brit. bga.	923	June	18	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	To-morrow		
WHEAMFOA											
Dagmar	1	Paulsen	Dan. bg.	223	Aug.	4	Wielers & Co.	Nintien	To-morrow		
Flensborg	1	Lautrup	Dan. bga.	865	Aug.	8	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Nintien	To-morrow		
Mozart	3	Storm	Ger. bg.	224	Aug.	8	Siemens & Co.	Nintien	To-morrow		
CANTON											
Fayer	1	Crood	Chi. str.	920	Aug.	10	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Mei-foo	1	unningham	Chi. str.	1284	Aug.	10	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Miramat	1	Clarke	Brit. str.	880	Aug.	10	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Ningpo	1	Dass	Brit. str.	761	Aug.	9	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Tamsoi	1	Whittle	Brit. str.	919	Aug.	8	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow		
Tamsoi	1	Whittle	Brit. str.	919	Aug.	8	J. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow		